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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 9, 2007

Sir:

Applicants' respectfully request that this Response be entered to place the above-referenced patent application in better form for appeal. MPEP 714.12. This is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application. This Response is being submitted within the second month after the shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action. A separate Petition and Fee for a two-month extension of time are being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on September 9, 2007.

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